

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of the Village of Arden was held on March 28, 1983, Chairman William Press presiding.

In attendance were:

Rae Gerstine	Thomas Colgan	Robert Wynn (NV)
Virginia Shaw	J. D. McCarty	Mary Brent Whipple
Jean K. Brachman	Bernadette Barrish	David Warner
Helen Macklem	Dora Johnson	Bill Theis
Bea Jaffe	Carolyn Liberman	Alton Dahl
Susan Fary	William Bailey	Jim Schwaber
Sarah Hamburger	James Thomas	Bill Bindloss
Bernard Brachman	Karen Thomas	Gail Rinehart
Albert Marks	Joan Ware Colgan	Cecelia Vore
Irene R. Heymann	Brian Dupuis	Bill Fary
Mary Morley	Nancy Badner	Naomi Clark
George Macklem	Frank Herzog	Ruth Panella
Woodrow Vandever	John Grimaldi	Sam Panella
A. Sykulski	Amy Potter Cook	Ruth Holcomb
Ruth Estes	Zola Davis	Don Holcomb
Rowena Austin	Barbara Fenske	Mark Altschuler
Helen Vinson	Russell McKinney	Sally Thurston
Cy Liberman	Aaron Hamburger	Larry Walker
Bill Press	Fred Smith	Jean Terry
Elizabeth Varley Walker	Aileen Luginbuhl	Bob Terry
Yvonne King	Stephanie Enie	Carl Falco
Ruth Shaw	John Berk	Marion McCullough
Gene Shaw	Virginia Skiles	Janet McNamara
Patricia Press	David Skiles	Sue Drury
Bertha Brooks	Frank Akutowicz	Connee McKinney
Lee Starr	John Hewlett	Paul Thompson

Minutes of the January meeting were distributed. Correction noted by Yvonne King. It is not true that the paramedics cannot respond to life-threatening emergencies in Brandywine Hundred, it is the fire engines that are restricted in response area. Minutes approved as corrected.

Letter received from Representative Gwynne Smith. Items of information included: Sand barrels will be available next winter from the Highway Dept. Gypsy Moth Larva alert information is available. Community garden plots are still available at Bellevue State Park.

A moment of silence was observed for the 3 village residents who have died since the last meeting: Carl Franz, Bill Morley, and Emma Santorella. Bill Press noted that the town will especially miss Bill Morley, former Trustee, whose calm objectivity provided inspiration and guidance for us all.

The regular order of business was suspended by unanimous vote to allow the Registration Committee to conduct the election for standing committees. Changes in the ballot were:

Buzz Ware Village Center Committee - Patricia Brooks added
Civic Committee - Joan Colgan and Nancy Badner withdrawn
John Grimaldi added

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustees - Cy Liberman

It has already been noted that Bill Morley died last week and that Bill served this community in many ways--as a school board member, as president of the club, as the organizer of the swimming pool, and most recently as trustee. He was devoted to our village and he served it very well. As a trustee, his concerns were to uphold the deed of trust, preserve the community and to maintain peace among our people. Bill brought intelligence, good judgement and even temper to the job of being trustee and he made his contributions to the end. A few weeks ago, when he knew his health was declining, he had the good judgement and his typical consideration for others to submit his resignation.

That left the two remaining trustees with the problem of nominating a new trustee--a nomination which is up to them alone. The Trustees are governed by the Deed of Trust, copies of which are available for those who do not have it. It states: "the said Trustees shall have power subject to the approval of a majority of the residents to supply all vacancies which may occur in their number."

To supply a vacancy, the Trustees have to nominate one person and then submit that name to the residents for confirmation. Please note this confirmation requires a majority of all residents, not just a majority of those voting. Also, note that no method is specified for conducting the confirmation process.

The Trustees, as set up in our Deed of Trust, are basically a self-perpetuating board, not far different from the boards of hospitals, banks and other corporations. Notwithstanding all that, the Trustees, as a courtesy to the Town Assembly, decided to ask the Advisory Committee for recommendations. We received six names with no preference stated, and nominated one of them. We asked the Registration Committee to handle the confirmation process for us--and that is one of several ways confirmation could be accomplished.

I think you all know by now that Joan Ware Colgan was nominated and confirmed. The Trustees want to thank the members of the Registration Committee for the careful work they did in conducting the confirmation procedure and to express our regret for any anxiety and stress they encountered when working for us. The Registration Committee was careful to consult the town's attorney and to follow his advice. Anyone interested in the details of his advice may read the committee's minutes.

Next, I am pleased to announce the Trustees have also filled a vacancy in the part-time job of secretary. Starting April 1, we will have Irene O'Connor assisting the trustees and our administrative assistant, Rae Gerstine.

Turning now to financial matters, the land rents for the new fiscal year just started a few days ago, have been coming in very well. We have received about \$87,000 out of the total of \$136,746 due. That's about 64 percent of the total.

We have opened a financial management account with our bank. This means that all checking account balances will be quickly invested in a money market fund to maximize our interest income. In addition, we are continuing to invest large amounts in appropriate short term securities to get higher interest.

You have received a copy of the financial summary for the fiscal year, comparing expenditures with the budget. As you can see, the village got through the year very well, generally staying within the budget. A detailed financial report is available. Now I would like to present our new trustee, Joan Ware Colgan.

Joan Colgan accepted the confirmation of Trusteeship with humility and stated her hopes that she would function as a careful, peacekeeping Trustee.

Buzz Ware Village Center Committee - Elizabeth Varley Walker

The committee held a wine and cheese party on March 13, 1983, and 17 people from the three Ardens attended. We attempted to have a second Sunday evening get-together the following Sunday to serve coffee and dessert. Two people attended! We do hope that this was due to a lack of publicity and not to lack of interest. The Committee will plan another group of Sunday evening get-togethers after Easter.

The Committee has been exploring different ways to improve the appearance and utilization of the stage area and room 4. We have two suggestions which will be introduced under New Business. First, we propose construction of four foot high partitions in room 4 to make a kitchen alcove in the area of the present sink. The stove and refrigerator would be installed in the alcove as well as a new, deeper sink. The area would be masked by a folding screen when not in use. Second, we propose a removable five foot high partition at the north end of the stage. The movable partition would allow the area to be used as a room or a stage. The wide steps would be removed to make additional floor space in the hall between the stage and kitchen. Removable steps would be built. They would be on the front of the stage except when needed on the north side for a performance. All expenses for both of these projects would be paid for by the Wilmington Montessori Association.

The Committee discussed the concerns of one member about the summer use of the Center by WMA for a camp. The Committee has instituted the following guidelines for future scheduling:

1. The Wilmington Montessori Association must present the BWVC with a tentative camp schedule, and the Committee will determine if there is any conflict with any town use of the building. The Committee will announce the tentative schedule at the January Town Meeting, asking the town if there are any expected uses which would cause conflict. By March 1, the Committee will decide whether or not to approve WMA's camp request.
2. For the summer of 1983, WMA has been asked to limit camp to a two week session in June, and a two week session in August. The WMA originally requested two and three week sessions. Further, they have been asked to limit, whenever possible, the use of the playground to morning hours only in August. The Committee felt that the use of the playground all day by an organized group would inhibit Arden children from using the facility.

The question of building use is going to be discussed in depth by the Committee to ensure the full cooperative use by both WMA and the town.

The Committee is trying to put together a program of art and/or dance classes for children and adults during the summer. This would in no way be competition with ACRA, rather it would be complementary. Anyone interested in this should contact Diane Kershaw, Yvonne King, or Elizabeth Walker.

A Minority BWVC Report was submitted in writing as follows by Diane Kershaw who could not attend this meeting due to a long planned vacation.

The matter in question is whether the Wilmington Montessori Association should be permitted to run a summer camp for four or five weeks, utilizing the Village Center building and the surrounding Green. The present cooperative agreement does cover the specific period from early September to early June, a normal school year, and does not specify summer use by Montessori. The majority of the BWVC Committee feels that it is within this committee's jurisdiction to approve use of the facilities by WMA for a summer camp without compensation and without consulting the Town Assembly. I disagree and request the opinion of this Town Assembly.

Discussion on the matter was postponed until New Business when a motion will be presented. Both reports were accepted by the Town Assembly.

Budget Committee - no report.

Community Planning Committee - Cy Liberman

A joint meeting of the Planning and Civic Committees was held to consider the future of the Memorial Garden's more or less dry pond and the stream from the Spring House to the dam. The present pond was described as an error from the WPA days. It has never been full and is an area that was a marsh. The meeting considered whether it should be left as is, made smaller or filled in. Similarly, the group considered what to do with the small stream. It was unanimously agreed that the pond should be filled in when funds are available and that the stream should be made to run in a pipe which will be covered over as the land is graded. This will be a long term project of the Civic Committee.

Discussion:

Opposition to the proposal to drain the pond in the Memorial Garden was expressed. Gail Rinehart and Don Holcomb, Civic Committee members, noted that they had not been able to attend the joint meeting and did not agree with the idea. It was pointed out that the pond was not an error but a functional flood control device, that maintenance is not difficult, and that some find it an attractive area. It could be planted as a bog garden. Joan Colgan, Civic Committee Chairman, maintained that it is difficult to mow, a mosquito breeding place, and a repository for trash.

It was suggested that the committees consult the University of Delaware Extension Service and the Dept. of Natural Resources before progressing with the project. The project was referred back to the Community Planning Committee for further study.

Auditing Committee - Alton Dahl

In the past, it has been the practice to close the village financial books for the fiscal year in mid-March in order to have year-end financial data available at the March Town Meeting. This practice has resulted in the inability to write checks for budgeted items during the last two weeks of the fiscal year. Although this problem has not been serious in the past, it created some difficulty this year for two committees.

In order to avoid this situation in the future, the books will be closed on March 25 each year coinciding with the end of the fiscal year. The report heard at the March Town Meeting will be complete as of the end of February and the year-end report will be available to the Trustees and Chairman of the Town Assembly by April 10. The final report will be heard by the Town Assembly in June.

Committee report accepted unanimously.

Civic Committee - Joan Colgan

Arden's annual spring clean-up date will be Saturday, May 7. Residents will be informed in writing about the type of material and the time of the pick-up.

Owners of unlicensed cars on the town right-of-way will be sent letters instructing them to comply with the County ordinance concerning this.

We again urge all residents to keep their trash cans behind or beside their homes or garages. It has been suggested that the committee contact Mr. Laxton and have him refuse to pick up trash that is on the road or edge of a leasehold. The Committee will have to meet and discuss this further. Call Gail Rinehart, 475-5848, if you have any problems with the trash pick-up.

As you know from reading Don Holcomb's letter in the Arden Page, some road signs that had been removed were returned to Rae Gerstine by one of our teenagers. We are grateful for this since signs and posting them are expensive.

Gail Rinehart caught two young men from out of town setting small animal traps in the Sherwood Forest. She had them remove them immediately and pointed out that even though they had a license, trapping is prohibited in the Arden woods. If anyone finds a trap or sees anyone setting one, please contact any member of the Civic Committee.

Most of the people around the Green have complied with the request to remove stones and other obstructions from the town right-of-way. Reminder letters will be sent to those who have not as yet complied.

The large trunk of the tree that was felled at Green and Cherry Lanes will be split by Gene Shaw so that Arden residents can remove the remaining wood promptly. The Civic Committee will clean up the debris.

We will remove the cement drainage ditch from Harvey Rd. through the Memorial Garden and use the earth that has been left there to fill in the cavity which will then be seeded.

A crushed stone pad just large enough for a hearse will be constructed at the entrance to the Memorial Garden behind a locked barrier of new cedar posts and a chain.

Civic Committee will clean the path to the woods between the Herzog and McCarthy properties.

Sally will call a meeting with members of the Civic and Planning Committees and ACRA as well as people from the other Ardens to discuss a summer youth employment program funded by the government. A report of this meeting will be published in the Arden Page.

At the conclusion of the committee report, Joan stated: "I am withdrawing my name from the Civic Committee slate. I feel that since I have been confirmed as Trustee, I should not serve on this committee as well. I will miss the people with whom I have worked. I loved the work and enjoyed our relationship. I

will, of course, be available to the new committee should they feel that I could help in any way."

Trash Discussion. - Sometimes trash left behind the house is not picked up. Gail replied that if she is notified of a problem, she will take action. It sometimes takes time for Laxton's men to comply, but if she keeps after them, they will. She cannot handle problems she is unaware of. It sometimes helps to speak directly to the collectors. The 2 missing trash cans on the Green will be replaced.

Playground Committee - Bill Bailey

The baseball backstop on the Village Green has been painted and should have the fencing installed within a very short period of time, ready for the Spring.

The foundations for the rocking horses are being replaced and the horses will be installed shortly and we will be up to our full complement of rocking horses.

We have ordered two benches which will be placed, one at the top of the Green and one at the lower end near the Tot Lot. The one at the upper end replaces the one that had deteriorated and was removed last Fall.

At a meeting of the Playground Committee, held on March 23 of this year, a document entitled Policies and Procedures for the Arden Playground Committee was adopted. It was authored by Frank Heymann and is meant to provide continuity and guidance to the members of the committee as well as establish a record of the responsibilities and activities of the committee.

The Committee has spent \$1,104.91 out of a budgeted amount of \$1,300 for the past fiscal year.

Frank Heymann, who will be moving from Arden this summer, was given a special vote of thanks for starting this committee and for his continued dedication.

Safety Committee - David Warner

The committee did some research on the subject of an overhead crossway for the intersection of Harvey and Orleans. The estimated cost would be \$30,000. He repeated the Highway Dept.'s feeling that crossways are not a good solution, people don't use them and they become an unattractive gathering place.

Parking around the Green. David described several solutions to the parking on the Green problem which were considered by the committee, such as creating a parking area on Inn Lane or at either end of the Green. These solutions were rejected because the committee did not wish to create a gathering area which might increase behavior problems.

Discussion.

Complaints were voiced by residents around the Green about the motion of the January Town Assembly allowing parking on the right-of-way in front of leaseholds. This motion moved the noise and littering problem closer to the residents and makes it worse. The police have been called many times about these problems and have not responded. It is unfair to dump this problem on the Green residents who pay an extra tax for the privilege of putting up with the offensive behavior patterns of those who congregate there.

Won't cars parked along our narrow roads create a safety hazard? Why can't Town Watch keep track of the license numbers of the trouble makers?

Rebuttal. The purpose of the motion was to spread out the parking and discourage congregating. It was hoped that residents might band together to prosecute offenders. This approach has worked before, specifically on Sherwood Green. Behavior problems cannot be handled by this motion. Existing ordinances against noise, littering, and overnight parking must be enforced. We have not had a chance to test the plan yet, we know the old system of allowing no parking on the Green and residents-only parking on the perimeter was ineffective. The residents-only parking plan does not provide parking for residents' guests.

Town Assembly was reminded that the Safety Committee is a planning and advisory body, not a law enforcement group.

Safety Committee report accepted, 39 aye, 2 nay.

Registration Committee - Virginia Shaw

The Registration Committee carried on its routine functions by making preparations for this evening's annual election of standing committee members, at which 388 residents are eligible to vote.

We have also revived the interrupted series of neighborhood gatherings with an open house at the home of Bill and Pat Press for residents of the lower Woodland side of town on March 6th. Three more will complete this round. We wish to emphasize that newer residents are not only welcome but urged to come get acquainted.

At the request of the Trustees, we carried out for them a referendum for confirmation of the nominee, Joan Colgan, to succeed William Morley as Trustee. As of February 28th, there were 391 eligible residents. For the purposes of the referendum the registration was frozen at that figure except for the correction of discovered errors. We found one incorrect retention and one incorrect deletion, which cancelled out. Copies of the Trustees' nominating letter and the usual voting instructions were mailed to each voter with an announced date of March 18th for return of ballots.

During the final days before the count, we discussed with two individuals criticisms they told us were circulating about our procedures. We attempted to answer immediately the points that arose entirely from incorrect reporting of facts. Those that were more basic we considered with the greatest care. When legal advice, supported by our own study of past Trustee confirmations, assured us that we had not acted incorrectly, we believed we had no choice but to publicly count the ballots on the long-posted date.

Ballots were therefore opened at 6 PM on March 23rd at the Buzz Ware Village Center in the presence of the entire committee and several interested residents. The vote was: 197 yes, 110 no, 2 blank.

Assessors - Bill Press. Assessors are preparing their report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Arden Arts Acquisition - Report read by the Secretary for Hugh Roberts who could not attend because of Passover.

It appears there is no Charles Vinson work available for the \$288 left in this account. Many possibilities for using the money were discussed without agreement. The Advisory Committee recommends that the treasurer return the contributions to the donors.

Report accepted unanimously.

Special Storage Shed Committee - Woodrow Vandever

Location: Diagonal to the water tower in Sherwood Forest, facing either the extension of Hillside Rd. or the Fire Lane, exact facing to be determined by the committee and the contractor. This is the location recommended by the Community Planning Committee and accepted by the Town Assembly at the March 22, 1982, Town Meeting.

Size: Building to have overall size of 20' by 30' + an overall height of 17' +. Building to be surrounded by 8' chain link commercial grade fence. Fence to be topped with barbed wire and contain one walk-through entry gate and one double dump truck entry gate. Overall area fenced in to be 40' by 50' +.

Construction: To be as shown on blueprint. Brief description - fir siding, asphalt shingles on roof, garage floor to be 4" concrete slab, storage area compacted dirt and gravel. Electricity for lights and outlets. Garage area to have overhead door storage area open in front.

Purpose: To enable appropriate committees to store sand, salt, signs, and other material and equipment needed to carry out civic work.

Financing: The committee asks that the amount needed to pay for this project be included by the Budget Committee in its proposed 1984/85 budget report to the Town Assembly at the September, 1983, Town Meeting.

Cost: Committee to solicit at least five (5) bids. Committee is to be empowered to sign contract using usual construction guidelines. Present estimates from reliable sources are from 12 to 20 thousand.

The committee pointed out that the present "free" storage areas are no longer available to us and security has become an increasing problem. The Town has the money and it's time we face the necessity for such a facility. The Civic and Community Planning Committees are very supportive of the project.

Discussion.

The approach road, gravel not paved, will enter from Marsh Rd. The fence will be about 150 feet from the Florschutz property line. We cannot use the Trustees' reserve fund for this project, funding will have to come through tax money. Bill Press pointed out that approval of this report does not automatically mean it will be carried out. The project will be included in the budget which will go to referendum next November. Approval of the report means that the committee is directed to continue with its current plans.

Committee Report Unanimously Approved. The committee was given a vote of thanks from Town Assembly for its thorough and careful work.

OLD BUSINESS

Overhead Crossway. Ruth Panella stated that in spite of the high cost of this project, people in all three Ardens are interested in pursuing the idea. The Secretary was instructed to contact the Safety Committee and ask them to discuss the plan with the other two Ardens.

Buzz Ware Village Center motion

Resolved: That the Wilmington Montessori Association be charged with the construction in room four of the BWVC partitions to make a kitchen alcove. They will relocate the refrigerator and stove, and install a new sink. On the stage area, they will construct and install a five foot high movable partition and a movable step unit. This construction would be in accordance with the plan submitted by the BWVC at Town Meeting, March 28, 1983. All costs will be born by WMA. Diagram on file.

Motion approved unanimously.

Buzz Ware Village Center Motion from Diane Kershaw.

Since the Montessori Association's plans for camp this summer are well under way, I propose that this Assembly vote to allow the camp to operate this summer for four weeks and request compensation from Montessori to the Village of Arden in the amount of \$10 per child per weekly camp session.

Discussion.

Why must Town Assembly approve the Montessori camp program for this summer? Because plans are already underway. The BWVC likes to have the building used at all times to prevent the possibility of vandalism.

Diane questions the committee's authority to make an agreement with Montessori on building and Green use since such use is outside the terms of the existing agreement. Sense of the meeting was that citizens concerned about this use should meet with the BWVC Committee.

Should Montessori be charged extra for this use and how much? The present contract, covering use from early September to early June, covers expenses for building use. Montessori is a non-profit organization. This is a cooperative agreement, not a landlord/tenant relationship. On the other hand, if Montessori's use expands they should pay for this. They do not now pay anything for use of the playground. What fee does Montessori charge students for the camp? Money collected is used for their scholarship fund. Town Assembly cannot make an informed decision without knowing more of Montessori's summer camp finances.

Motion tabled due to lack of information.

Registration Procedures for Trustee Referendum.

Ruth Holcomb stated that the referendum caused controversy because most residents do not understand the balloting procedure. Why did the Advisory Committee submit 6 names instead of 3 to the Trustees for consideration? Why did the Registration Committee accept ballots after the stated due date? Why must

people sign their ballot envelopes, does this violate the secret ballot tradition? Many residents do not know that the ballot count is an open meeting. The procedures should be codified and published.

Virginia Shaw explained the procedures followed by the Registration Committee. The process is a ratification of an executive appointment. The Deed of Trust says only that the Trustees' choice must have the approval of the majority of Townspeople, the method of gathering the votes is not stated. The committee proceeded after studying past procedures. In times long past, votes were gathered in open town meeting or through petition. The current system was established about 35 years ago. Getting everyone to vote is not an easy task. At least one referendum failure was recorded because of a lack of votes collected. At that time, Henry Aughey moved that the Registration Committee use all reasonable means to collect votes from eligible voters. The motion was approved by the 1949 Town Assembly. Ballots have been accepted after the stated due date for the last several years because the committee needed the time to remind people to vote. In the last 3 - 5 years, the committee has begun reminding non-voters during the week preceding the due date. Ballot envelopes must be signed to determine who has voted and to insure that each is a single vote from an eligible voter. Virginia felt it was unwise of her to give out a list of non-voters to a former member of the committee in an attempt to get the job done. Only one vote resulted from this list and that vote was not counted. The committee has recommended that the new Registration Committee set up detailed procedures after public discussion.

Moved that the Chairman of Town Assembly appoint a committee to study the Trustee Referendum process from the Trustees' choice through the balloting procedure. Committee is to report to the June Town Assembly.

Motion passed unanimously.

Petition presented by the Arden Green residents.

As everyone knows, the use of the Green has become a major problem, especially for the residents on the Green. The illegal parking has gone on at all hours, accompanied by littering and loud noise, including a 2 AM rock concert.

The Town has decided to remedy this by putting the disturbance on the residents front lawns! If the behavior on the Green is a nuisance - which it is - then allowing the parking in front of the residents' homes is illogical. Obviously, the behavior on the Green is a nuisance, or else the town would not decide to vigorously enforce the Green by-law. The situation is equivalent to saying - "let's allow burglary of people's homes but stop it in stores."

At several parks, including Bellevue and Assateague, people park and walk to the recreation area. People who wish to use the Green for a ball game can easily park at the Y or Gild Hall lot and walk 2 blocks. The people who make the disturbance use the Green for hanging out, not parking. Why treat residents to rock concerts in their front yards?

Moved and seconded that the first two points of the Safety Committee proposal, adopted by the January Town Assembly, be rescinded. These points are:

- 1) Restore available parking space on Cherry, Green and Woodland Lanes by requiring residents around the Green to clear the right-of-way in front of their leasehold of rocks and shrubbery. This would provide space for 25-30 cars. Residents will be given 30 days to comply with this request, which is mandated by Ordinance #11 entitled encroachment on right-of-way. If the right-of-way is not cleared in that time, the work will be done by the Civic Committee at the leaseholder's expense.
- 2) Remove the residents-only parking restriction on Cherry, Green, and Woodland Lanes.

Discussion.

Pro: The defect of the Safety proposal was to put too much enforcement responsibility on Green residents. Those who do not live on the Green should not make such decisions for the residents. The Green residents are the ones who feel the impact of the procedure.

Con: The proposal has not yet been tested. The old way did not work, let's give this process a try. Green users cannot automatically park at the Gild Hall Parking lot, this is a private leasehold for the use of Gild activities. We cannot just ignore the need for visitor parking near the Green.

Motion Passed.

Moved and seconded that a formal dialogue on the subject of problems on the Green take place between the Safety Committee and concerned residents of the area in order to agree on enforcement.

Motion Passed.

Town Watch Program. David Skiles offered to take over the duties of coordinator. Gail Rinehart, who was functioning as coordinator, agreed to do so only until the March meeting. She reported that the program was going well and many people were willing to participate as watchers.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Sarah Tanzer was congratulated. She has received an \$18,000 scholarship to complete her Doctoral Program.

Tom Colgan announced that Senator Joe Biden is holding a Town Meeting tomorrow at 9:45 AM at Archmere Academy. Residents are invited to attend.

Yvonne King expressed thanks to Bill Press for moderating the Hanby Corners Fire Association meeting. She cited several instances of poor fire and safety protection from the Claymont Fire Co. and urged that Arden residents continue to support Hanby Corners' struggle to become an authorized volunteer Fire Company.

After ascertaining that the Registration Committee, still counting election returns, did not need to conduct a tie-

breaking vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Results of the Election for Standing Committees.

Auditing Committee: Alton Dahl, convener, William Bindloss,
Gail Rinehart.

Budget Committee: Harold Monfort, convener, Carl Falco,
Ruth Holcomb, Leon Tanzer.

Buzz Ware Village Center Committee: Diane Kershaw, convener,
Yvonne King, Sarah Moore, Susan Warner.

Civic Committee: Ruth Panella, convener, Russell McKinney,
Gail Rinehart.

Community Planning Committee: Frank Akutowicz, convener,
Naomi Clark, Cecelia Vore.

Playground Committee: Nancy Badner, convener, Mary Burslem,
Mary Brent Whipple.

Registration Committee: Virginia Shaw, convener, Jean Brachman,
Beatrice Jaffe, Helen Macklem.

Safety Committee: James Brooks, convener, Paul Thompson,
David Warner.

Chairman of Town Assembly: William Press

Chairman of Advisory Committee: Alton Dahl

Secretary of Town Assembly: Sarah Hamburger

Treasurer of Town Assembly: Rae Gerstine

Respectfully Submitted

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